



Case Docket No. VANM107.001APC

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In re application of : Louis Rousseau
 App. No. : 09/284,690
 Filed : July 16, 1999
 For : METHOD AND DEVICE
 FOR HEAT TREATMENT
 OF WASTE PRODUCTS
 Examiner : Alexa Doroshenk
 Art Unit : 1764

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Jeffery W. Koepke, Reg. No. 45,561

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 3 — 20 = 0 × \$18 = \$0				
Independent Claims 1 — 3 = 0 × \$80 = \$0				

If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add \$270 = \$0

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**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE
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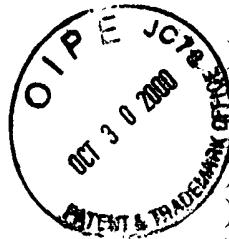
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 2-4, drawn to an apparatus for pyrolysis. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: October 26, 2000

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